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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 684

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Quique Huerta, a Junior at St. Benedict at Auburndale High School, for making perfect scores on the ACT and SAT.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves both in the classroom and in the testing arena; and

WHEREAS, Quique Huerta is one such exceptional student who, as a Junior at St. Benedict at Auburndale School, earned perfect scores on both the ACT and SAT; approximately one in 10,000 students scores a perfect 36 on the American College Test (ACT) and about one in 2,200 scores a perfect 1600 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), but Quique attained perfect scores on both tests; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Quique has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee, our country, and his native Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his extraordinary academic skills, he plays on the school's soccer team, loves computer games, and enjoys hanging out at a friend's house when he has free time; and

WHEREAS, Quique's analytical skills are unquestioned and have earned the respect of both his fellow students and teachers; in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Huerta has earned an exemplary 4.75 weighted grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an all-A student, Mr. Huerta is enrolled in a number of honors courses; he is tied with several other students for first place in his 110-member class; and

WHEREAS, Quique's father, Antonie Huerta, is an environmental engineer at Velsicol Chemical Corp; his mother, Adalgiza Salais-Huerta, develops cheeses for Kraft Food Ingredients, and his fifteen-year-old brother, Daniel, also attends St. Benedict; each summer, the family returns to San Luis Potosi in Mexico

WHEREAS, Quique's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huerta's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Quique's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Quique Huerta, a Junior at St. Benedict at Auburndale School, on his impressive achievement in earning perfect scores on both the ACT and SAT, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

